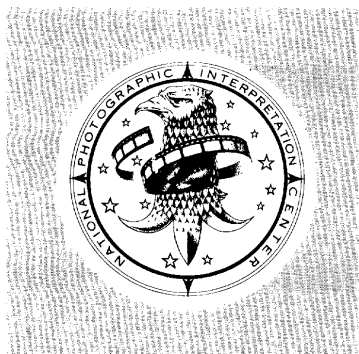


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1. Evidence of counterinsurgent activity was observed on [ ] in the Tete District of Mozambique. Two T-6 Texan utility aircraft and two C-47 transports were at Chicoo Airfield. Also six Alouette III helicopters and five cargo trucks were at a small, newly identified military camp 1 nautical mile (nm) north of the airfield (Figure 1).

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2. Chicoo Airfield is in northwestern Mozambique on the south bank of the Zambezi River, approximately 25 nm west of the Cabora Bassa Dam Site at 15-37S 032-20E. The NW/SE gravel runway measures 1,606 by 30 meters [ ]. The military camp consists of one administration building, ten support buildings, six tents and at least 16 huts.

3. Nationalist guerrillas of the Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO) in recent months have launched an offensive in the Tete District. FRELIMO has long declared its intention to prevent or disrupt construction of the Cabora Bassa Dam.\* This dam will be the largest hydroelectric installation in Africa when complete.

4. Portugal and Rhodesia have been cooperating in the counterinsurgent program within Mozambique. The C-47 transports and the Alouette III helicopters observed at Chicoo could be either Portuguese or Rhodesian since both countries have these aircraft.

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\*NPIC. PIN, [ ] Cabora Bassa Dam Site, Jun 70 (TOP SECRET [ ])

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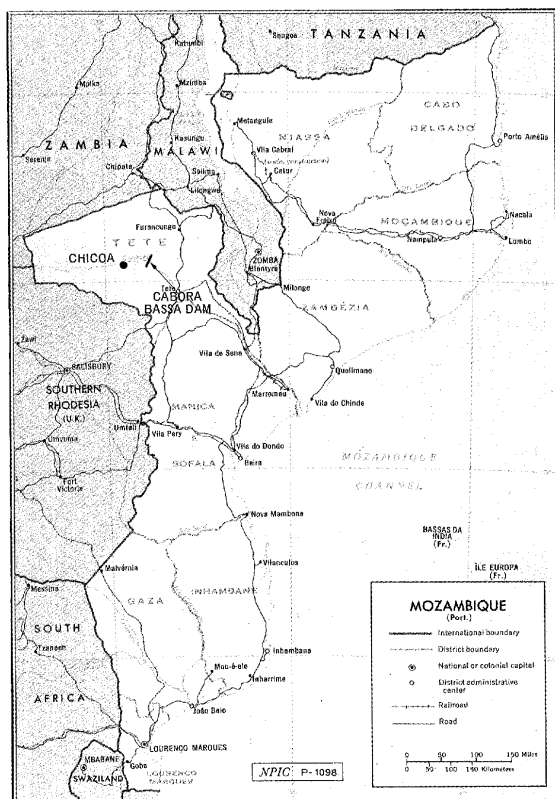


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP

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